

THE OLD RELIABLE



THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

Local and Miscellaneous.

Personals.

F. R. Bassett was in Kalamazoo yesterday.

Geo. Paige is back from South Bend for a time.

G. A. Bush of Gobleville was in town Monday.

C. A. Lamberson of Kalamazoo was in town Tuesday.

W. G. Packard was here from South Haven, Tuesday.

A. H. Dodge was in Kalamazoo, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Miss Harriet L. Ives of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. F. P. Grimes.

Mrs. A. C. Glidden and children arrived home from Cedar Springs, Tuesday.

Mrs. V. Burdick is spending several weeks with relatives in Kite River, Ill.

Miss Mary Searls left for Grand Rapids yesterday for a few weeks' visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hibbard and Mrs. Wiley of Marion, Ind., are visiting in Paw Paw.

Miss Kathryn Coy left yesterday morning for Chicago to spend a few weeks with friends.

Leland Gorton has returned from the sanitarium at Battle Creek much improved in health.

Mrs. Travis of Chicago was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Grimes part of last week.

Jack Bond of Leslie, who was in the employ of R. A. Shoemith several years ago, spent the first of the week in Paw Paw.

Mrs. Irene McDougall left this week for her future home in Ionia, where her husband, who is in the employ of the Pere Marquette railroad, has been transferred.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and can safely be given to children. For sale by all druggists of Paw Paw.

In the Secret Societies.

Regular meeting of Paw Paw Lodge, F. & A. M., next Tuesday evening. Work in the initiatory and third degrees of Paw Paw lodge, I. O. O. F., tonight.

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star, Wednesday evening, May 6. The degrees will be conferred on five candidates, and refreshments will be furnished by division four. A sister or brother visiting in our city will be heartily welcomed.

A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of croup, if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand for the emergency.

Among Our Advertisers.

E. B. Longwell has another big bargain adv this week.

G. E. Prater, nurseryman, advertises some closing out bargains.

Pugsley & Shepard advertise seasonable goods at reasonable prices.

The new boat schedule of the Dunkley-Williams line will be found in this paper.

You may depend upon it, every item bought from H. C. Waters & Co. is worth every cent that is paid for it.

The seasons are changing guard; "spring clothing" is the new password. There's a bright ray of sunshine for bargain seekers in the big bunch at E. Smith & Co's.

When it's neither hot nor cold the top coat is a "sovereign remedy." The tide of trade flows that way, and a big bunch of bargains are awaiting your approval at E. Smith & Co's.

Your comfort for the next few months depends on your shoes. No article you wear affects you so much. One doesn't work well or feel well unless one's shoes do these things. Be sure yours do. Make sure by buying the W. L. Douglas shoe, sold by Showerman Bros.

Special inducements are offered to those in quest of ladies' suits and skirts at Sellick's. They are showing some exquisite styles and a fine assortment and quoting prices away down. If your ideas run at all to suits, don't fail to see what this firm has to offer.

Give the children Rocky Mountain Tea, this month, makes them strong, makes them eat, sleep and grow. Good for the whole family. A spring tonic that makes sick people well. 35 cents. E. B. Longwell.

Our Old Friends.

B. O'Dell of Paw Paw has shown us within the past week the first number of The True Northerner, published April 25, 1855, also copies of the fourth and sixth numbers, which were sent to his father, Dr. C. M. O'Dell, who was one of the first subscribers. B. O'Dell was but a boy then, but The True Northerner has been in the family, father and son, from the day of its establishment until the present time. The first editor, John B. Butler, boarded at the O'Dell home, and he built better than he knew when he established The True Northerner, whose unique name, and sterling republicanism, and fearless defense of the right has made it the most familiar figure in Van Buren county journalism.

H. H. Howard of Bloomingdale writes that he has been a subscriber to The True Northerner, with the exception of one year, ever since 1855, and we are glad to recognize him as one of our oldest and truest friends.

O. D. Vandever of Paw Paw, while he has not been a subscriber from the very first, has been on our list since 1858 and thinks he is fairly entitled to be numbered among the veterans—and we think so too.

Maud—Last night Jack told me that he wouldn't marry the best girl living, unless she took Rocky Mountain Tea. Sensible fellow. 35 cents. E. B. Longwell.

Home Coming Week.

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 27, 1903.
L. J. CUMINGS,
Paw Paw, Mich.

DEAR SIR:—Your suggestion to have a "home coming week" for former residents is good. We would enjoy meeting the kids with whom we played fifty years ago—more or less. Arrange for picnic at some lake for every day. Draw on us for our share of the expense.

Yours etc.,
MISS NANCY P. ABBOTT and
MASTER EDDY CRANE.

Traveling is Dangerous.

Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, trainmen, street car men, teamsters and all who drive very much suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidneys and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease. Geo. H. Hauson, locomotive engineer, Lima, O., writes, "Constant vibration of the engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney Cure." For sale by all druggists of Paw Paw.

The Coterie.

Presidents' Day.—May 6.
Music.....Bessie Heckert
Recitation.....Myrtle Ball

PETS OF SOCIETY.

Mrs. DelBrough.....Bessie Holt
Lillian DeBrough.....Olive Prestage
Scraphina DeBrough.....Mamie Britton
Mrs. Vandewater.....La Verne Wood
Mrs. Weston.....Blanche Parker
Wilhelmina Lane.....Grace Marshall
Katie O'Flanagan.....Myrtle Monroe

Advertised letters: Mrs. Rachel Blaukard; Clayton Wilnot; H. M. Metzger; E. S. Clair; Jessie D. Hadsell; Geo. Morton; L. Unrath; Mead Cycle Co.

New Suits.

People vs. Charles W. Byers: Quo Warranto.

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by Longwell Bros. in

Marriage Licenses.

James E. Turrell, 24; Emma J. Treat, 18; both of Paw Paw.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to publicly express our gratitude to all who showed us kindness in our sorrow, for sweet music and earnest prayers. Also to the First National Bank and others for beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. H. M. PUGSLEY,
MR. AND MRS. W. M. H. PUGSLEY,
" " H. P. WATERS,
" " M. H. PUGSLEY,
" " CHARLES LAKE,
" " L. E. SHEPARD.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

Obituary.

Henry M. Pugsley was born in Barnstable, Devonshire, England, August 20, 1824, and died April 22, 1903, his age being 78 years, 7 months and 24 days.

He was the son of Richard and Mary (Milton) Pugsley. Both parents died in England. He lived with his grandfather, George Pugsley, on the farm in England until he was nearly 21 years of age, when he came to America to make a home for himself.

Leaving Liverpool in a sailing vessel—and the only Englishman on board, he was six weeks on the ocean and landed in New York in June, 1845. He came direct to the home of his uncle, John K. Pugsley, who was one of the earliest settlers of this township. He walked from Detroit when he came here, sending his trunk on before him as far as Marshall, which was as far as he had the money to pay; his former townsmen, F. M. Manning brought it on to Paw Paw for him. He worked for his brother, N. M. Pugsley, for two years, then rented "Squire" Pugsley's farm for three years, when he raised him a cow and a pair of steers and bought a yoke of oxen. He then bought 80 acres of land—all woods—on section 7 where his son Milton still resides.

He soon built him a small frame house, 16x28 and one and one-half stories high, and June 10, 1850, brought to this home his wife, Mary A. Prater, daughter of William and Sophia (Salt) Prater, whom he had married January 10, 1848. This beloved companion survives him, as it was the wish of all that she might, for on account of his many injuries and poor health he so much needed her love and care. She has never for a moment forgotten her promise to love and assist, to honor and cherish him.

Mr. Pugsley has for many years been a great sufferer, but was always patient and uncomplaining even to the hour of his death, which came at four o'clock in the afternoon Wednesday, the 22nd. His mind was clear to the last; inquiring about things and directing his business affairs from his bed of anguish. It was much comfort to him to have all his children with him, and to see his grandchildren often, of whom he was particularly fond and loving.

His two children, John and Mary, died in early childhood. Those who survive him are: William H., who married Sarah Harris; Alice E., wife of H. P. Waters; Milton H., who married Jennie Cash; Dora May, who married Charles Lake; and Myra A., wife of L. E. Shepard.

He was never afraid to do what he thought ought to be done. His vitality and will-power were something remarkable, many times sustaining him when it seemed that he must die. His firmness of character and strict integrity have been an inspiration to many besides his own family.

On the morning of April 6, summoning all his strength for the effort, he dressed himself, and very early in the morning came to the village and deposited his vote in favor of the cause he deemed of so much importance to our homes and the land of his adoption—our beloved Van Buren county. It was his last public act, and he never left his home again.

Among his last words were these: "I would like to be with you a long time yet." "His ways are not our ways." "God bless you my boy." "God bless you my girl." "I would like to go to sleep and awake in the other world."

His funeral services were as he would have wished—in his own home, surrounded by those who had known and loved him well in life, and sincerely mourned his death.

A very interesting obituary had been prepared by his son, Milton, which Mrs. Anna Barton read and followed by words of sympathy for the living, and joy for the hope of the one who had entered into rest. Rev. Stansbury read the scripture and offered prayer, and the hymns that had often comforted the sleeper were sung by Bruce Cummings and Mrs. Emma Paige.

Too Great a Risk.

In almost every neighborhood someone has died from an attack of cholera or cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale by Longwell Bros.

Africa's Many Languages.

Africa has nearly 700 languages, and this fact presents great difficulties to missionaries.

From a Cat Scratch

On the arm to the worst sort of a burn, sore or boil, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a quick cure. In buying Witch Hazel Salve, be particular to get DeWitt's—this is the salve that heals without leaving a scar. A specific for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by E. B. Longwell.

HOW MANY HANDS

do you suppose dip into that bulk coffee before you buy it?

Lion Coffee

comes in sealed, airtight packages; no chance for handling, or dirt or things to get in.

Clean, Fresh and Fragrant.

Among the Magazines.

The Louisiana Purchase anniversary is much in evidence in the May Review of Reviews. The editor's interesting recapitulation of the salient facts in that "Napoleonic real estate deal," of Jefferson's part in the transaction, of the Lewis and Clark expedition, and of the subsequent results of the purchase, opens the number. An important paper on "The Significance of the Louisiana Purchase," considered from the point of view of diplomacy and international politics, is contributed by Professor F. J. Turner, of the University of Wisconsin. The plans for the great fair to be held at St. Louis next year to commemorate the event are outlined in a comprehensive illustrated article by Mr. Frederick M. Cruden, while the city of St. Louis, as it is today, is described by Mr. William F. Saunders. These articles are models of clearness in statement and accuracy in points of fact. They bring out, as has never before been done, the real importance of the exposition to the whole American people.

Professor Simon Newcomb contributes the leading article to the May McClure's, an exceptionally interesting forecast of "The End of the World." Though in the form of fiction, Professor Newcomb's theory is the one that in his belief is of all the most scientifically probable. He holds that this world—or rather the life on it—will come to an end, as a result of a collision between our sun and a dark star. The author places the date of the disaster 3,000 years after the first successful message to Mars. All the scientific discoveries have been made centuries ago, and the earth has become a pretty dull place to live in; so dull, in fact, that for months at a time the daily papers contain only the announcement that nothing worth recording has happened. The article is splendidly illustrated by H. Lanos.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement. "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. church, Helena, Mont.

AFTER USING Ely's Cream Balm six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh.—Joseph Stewart, Grand ave., Buffalo, N. Y. The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts., or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren st., New York.

Our Local Markets.

Following are the prices paid by our merchants and dealers for the products named:

Butter.....	16c
Eggs.....	13c
Potatoes.....	30c
Beans.....	\$1.50 to \$1.60
Wheat.....	70c
Oats.....	25c
Corn.....	45c
Rye.....	50c
Buckwheat.....	60c
Fat cattle on foot.....	3 to 3½
Hogs, alive.....	6½ to 6¾c
Sheep.....	1½ to 4c
Lambs.....	6c
Chickens.....	10c
Hay, baled.....	\$9.50

A Little Early Riser

Now and then, at bed time will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the famous little pills that cure by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach and liver that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely, and if their use is continued for a few days, there will be no return of the complaint. Sold by E. B. Longwell.

8 Cents

Eight cents a pound is what a young woman paid for twelve pounds of flesh.

She was thin and weak and paid one dollar for a bottle of Scott's Emulsion, and by taking regular doses had gained twelve pounds in weight before the bottle was finished.

Eight cents a pound is cheap for such valuable material. Some pay more, some less, some get nothing for their money. You get your money's worth when you buy Scott's Emulsion.

We will send you a little free.

SCOTT & BOWNE, CHEMISTS,
409 Pearl Street, New York.
50c. and \$1.00: all druggists.

NEW CHINA
—and—
FANCY GOODS
—for the—
HOLIDAYS.

It will pay you to call and see the fine line we are showing for the Holiday Trade.

CHOICE NEW CANDIES,

Nuts, Etc., to add to the HOLIDAY CHEER.

Your patronage is solicited.
MR. AND MRS. G. R. OGBOCK.

OPPORTUNITY!



Interested in news of economies? Yes—then these paragraphs contain words of vital interest to you.

E. SMITH & CO.

Don't you feel as though you could trust a store that's been doing a "whale" of a business since 1847?

E. SMITH & CO.

Notwithstanding the prosperity of the masses, there are still a few of us who are not averse to saving \$5 on a suit purchase. If you are one of us, you'd better run in next Saturday; it'll pay you.

E. SMITH & CO.

There's more good styles in our H. M. & M. models for spring than you'd expect even from this great store.

THE GREAT WHALE CLOTHING SUCCESS.

Just to clean up the broken lots in this big stock; that's how it happened that your choice of 78 Suits for Spring at half off the former value. We'd rather sell than invoice.

GIANT STOCK—DWARF PRICES.

Every evening hears the last echoes of the retreating clothing sales ordered onward for that day. On Saturdays enrolled below must go at double quick. Price cutting is what sends them on their way to the

GREAT WHALE CLOTHING SUCCESS.

Everywhere, both east and west, where is worn the coat and vest,

Top coats and trousers, too—fit and fabric all so true; The best are made, so we are told,

By the Famous Whale Clothiers, E. Smith & Co.



E. SMITH & CO.,
Paw Paw, Mich.